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HALL'S DOOR CLOSED Jansen Says Makers TO THE EXAMINER

State Treasurer and Auditor's Clerk Unable to Gain Sight of Money Bags.

DEMOS KEEP UP RICH ROW

Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -State house democrats may have "sworn off" on some things the first of the year, but they have not turned over a new leaf when it comes to continuing the peculiar brand of harmony which has existed among them since the good old ship of state was turned over to the present

Again State Treasurer George Hall is the bone of contention, and this time he is belabored by other state officers because he will not allow State Accountant DeFrance to enter his office and make

an examination of the books. One democrat makes the charge that DeFrance was denied the right to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer, and that after he had made a prelimi nary survey he quit while he was making other surveys, and was not allowed to go back and finish the job ordered by State Auditor Smith.

It is said that things were said by State Auditor Smith to State Treasurer Hall which are not for the ears of the public. State Treasurer Hall says that he checks up the whole concern, and he superintendent of the Fairbury schools does not propose to let DeFrance nose around unless he roots over the whole since last fall. He has had a remarkable shooting match. DeFrance says he stands ready to go to

of the state auditor even though the a period developed the situation. heavens fall and he has to do his duty at the point of the bay-o-net.

cient history regarding the man it helped to elect state treasurer. Republicans are shedding great gobs of sobs to see their democratic brethren unable to dwell in harmony.

Jewelry Store at Holbrook Robbed

HOLBROOK, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robbers broke into the Guy Butler drug store yesterday and stole fifty-two rings, eleven watch chains, three watches and some cuff buttons. They broke out a window in the rear of the store, making their entrance through that way. Mr. Butler estimates his loss

MANY CANDIDATES OUT

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)three months off, six aspirants for sher- Then the ceremony was performed. iff have announced themselves in Jeffer-

sey and Louis J. Nutman are both seek-ing second terms. Frank L. Rain, county attorney, will retire, having held four Young Man Is Killed torney of this city, who was prosecuting altorney from 1905 until 1909, is being mentioned for the place.

No candidates for county assessor or will have a clear field.

Thirty-second district in the Nebraska trips to Rulo for drink. legislature from Jefferson county, probtion. He is a democrat.

friends of S. M. Bailey have been boost- the passenger. ing him for the democratic nomination for state treasurer. He is cashier in one of the Fairbury banks and is an extreasurer of Jefferson county.

BUTTON AND THOMAS CIRCULATE PETITIONS

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) Judge F. W. Button, who was appointed to the bench in the Sixth district by Governor Morehead when the late Chief Justice Conrad Hollenbeck took the oath of office, and Judge George Thomas of Columbus are circulating petitions among the voters in the district asking for their nomination at the primaries. Joseph E. Daly has filed for the nomination for county attorney on the democratic ticket. It is said other candidates will be in the field soon.

MAYOR OF HOLDREGE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram)-John Bragg, mayor of Holdrege, died at 9 o'clock last night from the effects of a wound in the face which he received while hunting yesterday afternoon. The accidet occurred as he was -crossing a fence, pulling a gun after

Gage County Notes.

Z. C. Rockhold, a pioneer of Gage county, the war. died at his home in this city Monday atter an illness of a few days with pneuand resided there until eight years ago, claim will be resumed tomorrow,

ture shows and churches have been wife and children living in the cast. closed at Wymore because of the small- Pioneer settlers said it was commonly reported Monday.

aged 67 years. Nothing is known of the the claim of Hanora O'Connor and four be held here until they can be heard O'Connor was her husband and described

Advertiser and chatomer profit by the right to call two more witnesses. "Classified Ad" habit.

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Munitions Back of Preparedness Talk

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4 - (Special.) -At the first noonday funchenn of the SEVERAL INSTANCES OF KIND week of prayer meetings Hon. Peter Jansen Monday spoke on "International Peace." In referring to the preparedness program of the present administration were being created by the manufacturers office of the attorney general. of munitions for the sole purpose of by any of the warring nations after the present war is over, and declared that such a thing was utterly impossible.

satisfactory adjustments of differences

Caviness Elected Head of Kearney School for 3 Years

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - A. L. Caviness, secretary of the State Normal board and well known throughout state, was elected as superintendent of the Kearney schools last night for three years at a salary of \$2,400 a year. no man can check up his office unless Mr. Caviness served for fifteen years as and has been superintendent at Kearney success in his work here, as his election indicates. The procedure before has been rooting over the books any old time, and to contract but for one year at a time, proposes to follow out the instructions but the desire to keep Mr. Caviness for board also re-elected Principal Huwait of the high school and provided for the In the meantime the official organ of installation of numerous pieces of ap the democratic party is digging up an- paratus on the ward school grounds.

Rancher Deeds Farm; Couple Under Arrest

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Effic Mitchell of Gothenburg is in the Hall county jail and C. J. Clough of the same vicinity in he city jail here as the result of an arton on a warrant from the police court of this city making a statutory charge. But back of this charge it is indicated by the officials there is a more serious

According to the story told by the offloers Clough and Mrs. Mitchell came to Grand Island from Oklahoma last September and lived here about a month as man and wife. Lattr the woman went to IN JEFFERSON COUNTY Gothenburg and there married a rich rancher who was aged and a widower.

Clough, so it is said, was introduced son, an office held by Ed Hughes, the to the husband as her brother under the democratic incumbent. These aspirants name of Otrim and immediately took up include four republicans, John G. Rawles, his residence with the couple. Sheriff Keller Johnson, Charles E. Gilmore and Benton became suspicious some time ago F. Bonawitz and P. H. Shea. "The latter making a trip to Oklahoma, the former ments. Good was finally chosen at that a fire that destroyed the Hotel Conis at present a deputy sheriff of Jeffer- residence of the couple, a week or so There will be no contests over county caused him to return to this city and file There will be no contests over county caused him to return to this city and file fall for his three years at Oxford as protrensurer or probate judge, as 1). B. Cropthe necessary complaint with the local relationship of the police say that they believe that all

Under Cars at Napier

No candidates for county assessor or clerk of the district court have announced Telegram.)—George R. Burke, about 36 themselves as yet. County Assessor O. years of age and a printer by trade whole R. Jones will no doubt retire and Oscar home was in Wichita, Kan., was killed in Garnsey, clerk of the district court, has the Burlington yards at Napier, Mo., beexpressed himself satisfied with two ing run over by the cars. He had been terms. This will leave two vacancies. | working for H. P. Custer, who has a job Superintendent of Schools Henry printing and supply house for the last Abrams, a democrat, who is filling his two months and proved to be the finest first term, will be up for re-election and kind of a man. He saved up his money to send his mother mother a gift at C. L. E. Blauser, who represented the Christmas time and since then has made

It is supposed that he went ot Rulo for ably will be in the field again for re-elec- that purpose on Monday and when told that he colud not buy a ticket back to Jefferson county may have at least one Palls ICty stole a ride to Napler on a candidate for a state office, as several freight expecting to come to this city on

West Point Farmer Swallows Poison

WEST PIONT, Neb., Jan. 4,-(Special Telegram.)-Emil Wile, a prominent tarmer and well known citizen living two miles east of West Point, committed suicide Monday afternoon, by swallowing sulphuric acide. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and a large family. No cause is assigned for the act. He was in fair circumstances and was contemplating on retiring from the farm in the spring.

AMANDA BROWN PRESSES HER CLAIM TO ESTATE

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 4 - (Special Telegram.)-The claim of Amanda H. Brown os Asherville, N. C., to the \$100,000 estate of John O'Connor, was reached in the heirship hearing in the district court to-

Mrs. Brown makes her claim as a niece. She asserts that O'Connor's real name was Lorenzo Haigler. She last saw him alive when he was about 18 years old, but was able positively to identify the body when she viewed it in the morgue here fifty years later. She said Haigier was conscripted into the confederate BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - army at Ashville and disappeared after

She heard of him in 1910, when she said O'Connor went to se relatives of hers in monia, aged 78 years. He located near Tacoma, Wash., about their joint interest Wymore when the town was a village in an estate in Ireland. Hearing on this

when he came to Beatrice. Mrs. Rock- New light on the early history of hold died a year ago. He is survived by O'Connor was given by a number of Hastings witnesses today who testified The schools, cigar stores, moving pic- that O'Connor had told them he had a

pox situation there. Eighteen cases were understood among O'Connoy's associates that he had a family living, though they George I. Smith of Johnson, Neb., died never saw the wife or children here. Sunday at a local hospital of cancer, These witnesses testified in support of dead man's relatives, and the body will sons of Lapeer, Mich., who says that her in Albany in the latter part of 1860 **BIG DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON** This claimant has rested reserving the

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STATE GOES AFTER THE CASH Attorney General Trying to Get Money Where There Are No Heirs.

a Staff Correspondent.) (From LINCOLN, Jan. 4. - (Special.) - The search for estates which revert to the Mr. Jansen expressed the opinion that state because the deceased owners have the demands for a larger army and navy no relatives still goes merrily on in the

Those recently unearthed are two small eping up the dividence. He ridiculed estates, one left by Carl Mauch of Omaha the idea of an invasion of this country and another by Mr. Warner at Seward. These amounted to about \$1,000 each.

Another estate which has been lying idle about ten years was discovered at The speaker advocatee international ar- Ord and formerly belonged to George hitration as the only means of making Wall. He left a quarter section of valuable land, which was sold to meet the between nations which he said was bound expenses of settling the estate. The money has been lying in a bank ever since. Attorney General Reed is of the opinion that the proceedings in connection with the sale of the property may not have been legal, as he can find no evidence that the state was notified of the action.

New a recluse has been found dead near Lincoln with about \$15,000 in securities in the place where he died. The attorney general has conferred with County Attorney Hager, who is trying to secure the money for the state if no heirs are

Ask Thomas to Lecture. The University of Missouri is insisting that State Superintendent Thomas shall deliver at least two lectures before the students of that body during the coming year. They first asked that Dr. Thomas favor them with several lectures, but he feels that he cannot be spared from Nebraska educational interests, and so they have agreed to let him off on two. Dr. Thomas has not yet made up his mind in the matter.

Secretary's Mother Dend. The State Railway commission offices were closed this forenoon in honor of the memory of the aged mother of Secretary A. B. Allen, who died at the home of her son Sunday. Most of the employed the commission attended the funeral, Sunday. Most of the employes of

Warrants Are Issued. The state auditor's office force issued during the year 1915 warrants amounting to \$5,360,189.66. For the month of December 4,253 warrants were written, amounting to \$505,816.39. But two other months rest made by Sheriff Benton of Lexing- during the year was this amount exceded, when in June \$847,678 was written, and in January, \$739,424.

Paul Means Chosen As Rhodes Scholar

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -Paul B. Means, a former Nebraska university man, was yesterday chosen as a first, however, stipulating that he deed Rhoades scholar for this state by the spe With the Nebraska primary a little over her a farm worth \$18,000 which he did, cial commission appointed to make the selection. Chancellor Avery announced the selec-

tion of Means after two other applicants failed to pass the examinations. Means took the examinations a year ago with Paul Good of Lincoln and both

ago and securing evidence there which Yale and is onw taking a post graduate tion early today. The identity of the vided by the Rhoades scholarship.

INTERURBAN MAY BE RUN

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special Tele- in the cellar from unknown origin, gram.)-Extension of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban railway to Beatrice from Lincoln and through that city to Virginia, a distance of twelve mi'es, where it will connect with the Missouri Pacific railway from Kansas City, is a possibility. L. S. Cass of Waterloo, Ia., president of the Waterloo & Cedar Rapids Interurban has been here the last few days looking up the matter. It is said this looks good to him and that he will so report to the company which has in contemplation the project, which has for its object a more direct

Wants Peace Commission. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank Wilson, 13 years old, had both hands badly shattered today while hunting near Pickrell by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.



Big Judgment in Breach of Promise Case is Set Aside

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 -- A \$30,000 ver dlet for breach of promise, which Mrs. Ida M. McNabb of Milwaukee, won in the district supreme court here several months ago, against John S. Kinney, a millionaire mine owner and lumberman of Palatka, Mich., was reversed today by

Chicago Hospital is

CHICAGO, Jan. 4-Two men entered the offices of St. Luke's hospital late only members to give the proposed canthis afternoon, pointed revolvers at Miss with a tin box containing \$3,000.

It was pay day at the institution and offices were crowded with nurses and other employes receiving their salary The monthly payroll of the hospital amounts to \$5,000 and about \$2,000 had been paid to employes before the robbers entered.

The robbers made the thirty nurses in the room hold up their hands while they seized the cash box from the cashier and escaped in an automobile.

He Jumps to Death from Burning Hotel

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4 .- One man was killed, five others were injured and Charles Franz, and two democrats. W. and has been working on the case since passed exceptional scholarship requiretime. Means later attended school at recticut in the heart of the business seccourse at Oberlin. He will leave in the dead man has not yet been established. the guests escaped from the building

> The dead man and five who were hurt received their injuries by jumping from TO JOIN MISSOURI PACIFIC third and fourth story windows. The loss is estimated at \$100,900. The blaze started

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its pur-

Harmless.

It is a British custom for mayors and such like civic dignitaries to wear about the neck an ornamental chain, somewhat like that worn by Waldorf head walers. And it was a Londoner, just arrived at a Scottish town, who interrogated the por-ter of the local inn:

'Not a large place, this?'
'Not very,' was the answer.
'Has it a corporation?'
'A what, sir?'

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"A what, sir?"
"I mean who rules it?"
"Rules it? Just the provost."
"Ah, the provost. Just like our lord mayor. Has he any insignia of rank?"
"Insignia! What d'ye mean?"
"Yes. insignia; that is to say, does he wear a chain?"
"A chain, sir! The provost chained!
Na, na! He sangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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RELIGIOUS CENSUS MEETS WITH DELAY

Board of Education Will Consider Request of Committee to Permit It to Be Taken.

FOUR MEMBERS ARE OPPOSED

The Board of Education last evening engaged in a discussion over a request of the Laymen's committee on Boys' and Girls' Extension Work for permission to make a religious canvass of the schools. A communication signed by J. B. Lichtenwallner, G. W. Noble, B. A. Wilcox, D. E. Cleveland and J. B. Cain, jr., was received by the board and several members of that committee appeared in

President Ernst led the opposition violated the spirit if not the letter of the constitution, and he was backed by R. F. Williams, Dr. E. Holovtchiner and A. C. Wakeley, Dr. D. E. Jenkins and 1. W. Carpenter favored the idea, the former wishing more information as to the methods of securing the desired information. The communication was placed on file, with the understanding that the comnuttee will submit a sample of cards they would have filled out and outline the

What of Other Census? "Was there not a comprehensive canwas made at the time of the 'Billy' Sun-

lay campaign," asked President Ernst. Mr. Lichtenwallner replied by saying that the Sunday house-to-house canvass missing men were members of the crew, pielded no reliable information regarding The other six were employed on the the children. He further told the board that the canvass now proposed would be in the interest of morals of the boys and girls and would accrue to the benefit of all denominations and creeds. He read letters from local clergymen and laymen, indorsing the canvass.

Suggest Other Plan. The statement was made that only half

of the children of the city attend Sunday schools. Dr. Holovtchiner and Mr. Wakeley suggested that the committee could Held Up on Pay Day ley suggested that the committee could get better results by making a house-toouse canvass.

Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Carpenter were the vass an encouragement. No time was Mary Tobin, the cashier and escaped set for future consideration of the sub-

Ray Gould Heads Builders' Exchange

Officers of the Omaha Builders' ex hange were elected yesterday as follows: President, V. Ray Gould: vice president, Sarley S. Hamilton; treasurer O. S. Nelson; directors, Albin W. Bloom C. J. Johnson, George Kiene Peter Laux Grant Parsons and F. R. Vierling.

Traffic Bureau Helps to Collect Claims for Clients

Claims amounting to \$6,000 were colmercial club during the year. During the entire year an average of five rate quotations per day was made as a matter of information to persons inquiring This makes a total of 1,457 rate quotations made in the course of the year. Numerous conferences were held with the railroads on the subjects of classification, merchandising service, switching rules and regulations covering weights,

demurrage, otc. Advice and assistance were rendered to he trade extension committee, the industrial committee, the Missouri river committee and the hay market committee of the Commercial club, in connection with the routine work of those committees, much of which is closely related to traffic matters.

Hundreds of Inquiries were answered uring the year concerning interpretation to the plan, stating his belief that it of tariffs, payment of claims and numerous other disputes that are constantly arising between the railroads and the shippers. All this work was done at an expense of less than \$10,000 for the

Eleven Missing, One Dead as a Result of Explosion on Tanker

NEW YORK, Jan. 4-One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing, as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec at a Brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel, and five of the

Seven were injured, three of them seri-

Most of the victims were trapped below decks, and those who were not instantly killed probably were drowned by the water that flooded the engine through a great hole blown in the side of the vessel. The Astec had just left dry dock and

the cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas that was used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines. Italy Commandeers Ship.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—Advices to shipping interests here today said the Italian government had commandeered for transport purposes twenty-seven steamships of the Pearce-Cottoneira and Creois lines, which maintain regular sailings between Italy, New Orleans, Galveston and other gulf ports.

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Madras or Flannel.

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